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Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

In re Patent Application of

KOIKE et al

Atty. Ref.: 461-62

Serial No. 09/546,227

Group: 1754

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Examiner: E. Johnson

For: A CERAMIC SUPPORT CAPABLE OF  
SUPPORTING A CATALYST...

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**LETTER**

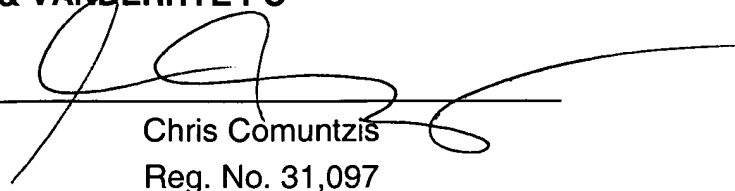
In order to determine the status of the above-identified application which has been appealed and to ensure that the Appendices to the Brief filed on February 2, 2005 had been received by the Examiner, the undersigned contacted Examiner Edward Johnson on July 11, 2005. The Examiner indicated that he had received the missing Appendices to the Brief on March 7, 2005. The Appendices were resubmitted by Appellant on that date because they were not properly scanned in by the U.S. Patent Office with the previously filed Brief. Accordingly, the Examiner informed the undersigned that the appealed case is active and that the next action would be taken by the Examiner with respect to filing an Answer.

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Respectfully Submitted

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